





# INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, JULY 23, 1898.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR



## WE ARE STAYING, AREN'T WE?

To-day the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE is twenty years old. For the last past fourteen years, to use a legal phrase, this staunch, true and tried friend and advocate of the interests of the people of the Sonoma Valley has been under the sole control of its present management. This newspaper has ever been free and independent in expression and has held itself aloof from the influence of cliques, clans and combinations of every description—political, religious, social and otherwise. Recognizing that a home journal ought to be run in the interest of the many as against the few the INDEX-TRIBUNE has not, nor will it ever, toady to individual business interests or the political aspirations of mountebanks.

It is true, and we record the fact with pride, that the independent, fearless and just course of this journal has made for it a few local enemies, who in their impotent efforts to "do it up" with an imported jackanapes from Kansas are making themselves and their buffoon the laughing stock of the people of this valley; who recognize and support the INDEX-TRIBUNE as an intelligent, truthful and reliable local newspaper that cannot be controlled in the interest of anybody except that of the people.

The aim of the INDEX-TRIBUNE will be in the future, as it has been in the past, to advocate the advancement of both town and valley as against individual self-interest schemes. The INDEX-TRIBUNE in following out this course has, as a matter of fact, incurred the enmity of those who are too selfish and too narrow-minded to recognize the claims of any one else to exist on this mundane sphere except themselves. But this newspaper is getting in its work just the same.

To the friends of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, on this its twentieth birthday, we would say, we thank you all for your liberal support in the past and trust that the course of these columns will merit a continuance of that support in the future. As we told the people of this valley, when we came here fourteen years ago a comparative stranger we "are here to stay," and by the eternal we will continue to stay. We are staying, aren't we?

## SONOMA'S ASSESSOR.

A majority of the County Assessors in California have made it a practice in assessing property to favor corporations and the rich property-owner as against the struggling small land owner and home builder. The records prove this in almost every county in the State except Sonoma. In this respect the small property owner has been exceedingly fortunate in this county, owing to the efforts of Assessor Vanderhoof to tote fair all around. The result of Mr. Vanderhoof's method of assessing has been that the small farmer and property owner of Sonoma county has not been assessed to pay the taxes of the opulent owner of big ranches in the townships and business blocks in the cities of this county.

In looking over the assessment roll from 1894 to 1898, which covers the period of Mr. Vanderhoof's term of office, we find that the best holdings in the county have been raised while the small farmer and home-builder has had his assessment materially reduced during that period. Evidently Mr. Vanderhoof does not believe in assessing the poor for the benefit of the rich. Anyhow, the assessment roll of Sonoma county implies as much. That he has discharged the duties of Assessor with a spirit of fairness everyone will admit except a few rich property owners who want to own everything in sight, but hate to pay the taxes.

ROBT. A. POPPE of this place wants to be State Senator. We would advise him, if he wants the nomination, to put that self-presented Sonoma Valley Exhibit medal of 1887 on his bosom and quit it.

## MR. MAXWELL AND THE CITY TRUSTEES.

As a musician Mr. Hugh Maxwell stands *par excellence* in this valley. No one dare dispute his musical ability, as he has proved himself on more than one occasion to be a master of his Art. His instrumental concerts have won for him the encomiums of the people of Sonoma and many a complimentary notice from the musical critic of the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

But Mr. Maxwell as a citizen has seen fit to set at defiance the municipal laws of this town. On the occasion of his last concert, which he directed with great ability with San Francisco talent before an overcrowded house, he refused to pay the \$2.50 license which is exacted and collected from every concert and entertainment given in this town for personal gain. Not being content with defying the City Trustees in their efforts to enforce our license laws, from which one-half of the city's revenue is derived, he has with a woeful lack of judgment rushed into print and attacked the City Trustees for daring to do their sworn duty to enforce a law that not one of the five ever had a hand in framing or passing. In this matter Mr. Maxwell is all wrong and the Trustees right. He must not think for a moment that his musical ability gives him free license to do as he pleases in this town and that he can ignore our municipal ordinances without adverse criticism.

In a kindly spirit we would remark to Mr. Maxwell that it were better to have paid that license first and made his kick afterward. The INDEX-TRIBUNE is in Sonoma to uphold its laws and defend those who are elected to enforce them, and no matter how disagreeable the task may be, it is going to do it, too.

E. S. GRAY of Healdsburg was in town last Wednesday. Mr. Gray, who is Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this county, is out for the Republican nomination for Sheriff and Tax Collector. As a member of the Board of Supervisors he has proved himself an honest and capable official, and should the nomination go to him he will make it lively for the other fellow, as it will take a mighty popular Democrat to beat him.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday Judge Dougherty called the calendar in both departments of the Superior Court. The matters disposed of by His Honor were as follows:

The will of Lottie E. Phillips was admitted to probate and Anna E. Phillips and Mary A. Phillips were appointed executors.

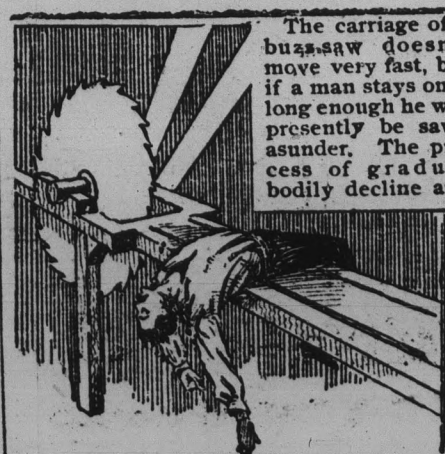
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Maud R. Phillips et al., minors, letters of guardianship were issued to Annie E. Phillips and Mary A. Phillips, in a bond of \$5,000 to each minor.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of James L. Clark, estate of Jeff Thompson, estate and guardianship of Charles W. Pitt et al., minors, to July 25th.

The suit of Joy vs. Joy was submitted and taken under advisement. The same order was made in the suit of Balliff vs. Cassassa.

The case of the people of the State of California vs. Richard Lachman was continued to July 25th.

The insolvency matter of R. L. Crooks was continued to September 6th.



The carriage of a brain-drawn move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be seen asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to save its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organs power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery," R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate, chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "booms," "remedies," "extracts," "compounds" and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicine is the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

## CUBA LIBRE.

BY ALFRED H. HUDDART.

### THE ARGUMENT.

In Cuba's darkest hour, when her Spanish oppressors hold to her lips the Hemlock cup of destruction, her star rises. Uncle Sam strikes the poison from her lips and whispers, "Courage, Sister."

The darkest hour is just before the dawn. For centuries Spain's hand has lain heavily on her colonies. Men have been slaves. Virtue has been outraged. There has been no honesty on the part of her Governors. Without shame she stabbed a friend in the dark by blowing up the Maine, but no sooner do the countrymen of the martyred heroes hear the news than they sacrifice their all to march forth and destroy from the continent the murderer. As the sailors of the Maine were drowned in their berths their last gasps floating to the upper air cause ripples which spreading on and on came as a great wave to our shores causing consternation and horror. And the hand writing is seen on the wall: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." That night was Belshazzar's Feast. The king of the thunders and finally the waves engulf the navy and men of Spain in the heroic battles of Manila and Cebu. The sun of liberty dawns. The sun of freedom rises. Oppression and tyranny are dead and the glorious Stars and Stripes float over the happy homes of a contented people.

Before the dawn the darkest hour how dismal dear it seems; But the Cuban star is rising, see the radiance of his beams? America from Cuba's lips strikes down the bitter cup, Courage! Sister, you'll have freedom when the Sun comes up.

Dark Spain, thy bloody hand too long has lain with mortal grasp On Freedom, Virtue, Honesty, but now thy grip unclasp, thy gang unclasp, Two faced! remember how the Maine in hate was offered up, But there'll be other sacrifices when the Sun comes up.

Thy treachery o'erwhelmed our Sons, the waters covered o'er Our bravest, but their last breath surged a wave upon our shore. Belshazzar's fate awaits thee, 'tis the last night thou shalt sup For the waves will overwhelm thee when the Sun comes up.

The thunder breaks the clouds apart, look! see the first bright ray, The Star climbs high, now radiant orb, upspring the God of day.

No more shall freedom shriek for fear, Fair side thy light is come, Thy Sons are free. The Sun is up. Three cheers for home, sweet home.

July 4th, 1898.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Misses Cecelia and Julie Granice of Sonoma were in town Tuesday.

J. S. Swan, the well-known sportsman, bagged twenty doves in an hour and a half one day this week on the Kenwood tract.

L. G. F. Atkins, Glen Ellen's popular store keeper, who has been ill for some time past, is rusticating at Santa Cruz. During his absence his business is being ably conducted by his wife.

Supervisor E. S. Gray of Healdsburg visited Glen Ellen last Wednesday. Mr. Gray considers the roads of this district in excellent condition and reports them as comparing favorably with any in the county.

Many improvements have been made to the Warm Springs near Kenwood, prominent among them being an excellent tennis court. A large number of city people are camping at these springs and all report having an enjoyable time.

Glen Ellen is one of the liveliest summering places in Sonoma county. At the present time there are 800 campers in the vicinity, a great many of whom attended the Campers' Dance at Mervyn Hall last Saturday evening. This was a very pleasant affair and was a success in every sense of the word. The next dance will be given at the Park pavilion on July 30th, for the benefit of the Sonoma Red Cross Society.

While playing a championship game of croquet with Wm. S. Manning at the Mervyn Hotel grounds one day this week Walter L. Pettinos met with a serious accident, and as a result one of his eyes is now ornamented with a liberal application of court plaster. The accident was caused by the mallet used by his adversary flying from the handle and striking Mr. Pettinos' optic. Several stitches were taken in the eye by Dr. E. A. Crepin of Kenwood and the patient is slightly disfigured, but still in the ring.

The following names have been entered on the register of the Mervyn Hotel the past week: J. P. Vannary and wife, Miss M. Bunnston, Miss M. Soule, Miss Clara Krough, Miss J. Krough, W. Hetrich, E. D. Feusick and wife, M. J. Conroy, Clarence L. Berry, Walter L. Pettinos, J. M. Hutchins and wife, H. Collins, A. S. Newburg, H. Schoffman and wife, Wm. S. Manning, Dr. Mervyn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cutaz, maid and children, San Francisco; H. W. Ellis, Jas. A. Ellis, Alameda; H. H. Elliott, Ukiah; Miss M. Brady, Mrs. Conly, D. M. McPiel, Hugh S. Aldrich, Oakland.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School re-opens next Monday.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true sarsaparilla, is the only true sarsaparilla.

## The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American Missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe" is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetters Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates the weakness and infirmities which are specially incident to advancing years.

## Red Cross Benefit Ball.

The Glen Ellen Social Club, composed of a number of the public spirited citizens of that town, will give a grand ball at the Park Pavilion on Saturday evening, July 30th, for the benefit of the Sonoma Red Cross Society. The fact that the ball is given in the interest of our wounded and sick soldiers, who were stricken down in defending the stars and stripes in Manila and Santiago, ought to appeal to every patriotic American to join in and make the ball a financial success. If you are not a party-goer buy a ticket anyhow and help the cause along.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Cave Up Hope

Feared Her Little Boy Could Not Recover

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well and Strong.

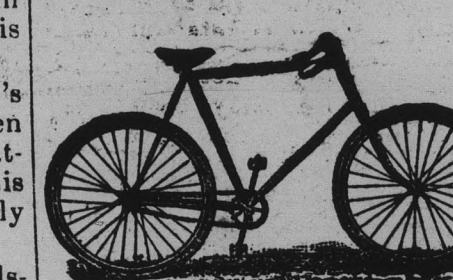
"My little boy was taken with inflammatory rheumatism when he was two years old. Some one had said with him every night. At one time we thought he could not live from day to day. He had a heart trouble caused by the rheumatism. I had about given up all hope of his recovery, but I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had taken half the contents he began to improve. He kept on gaining and now he is well and strong and goes to school every day. I owe his life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. P. S. LOCKRIDGE, 1328 West Second Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## Bicycle Raffle



The raffle for my Cleveland Bicycle will take place on Sunday, July 24th, at 1 P. M., at Vollmar's Hotel, Embarcadero.

THEODORE KISER.

## This is a fair Picture

of one of the well medium weight suits for men that we sell for

Ten Dollars

Can you tell it from a \$20.00 made-to-order suit? Picture in your mind the very nicest ready-to-wear suit that you ever bought for \$15.00 and we'll guarantee these to equal it.

The Materials

Black Clay Worsted, Black or blue all-wool Serge Cheviots, Brown or grey all-wool Cassimeres and Fancy Cheviots.

The Styles

Round cornered 4-butt. sacks. Straight cut sacks. Double breasted sacks. Italian or serge linings—sewn throughout with all-cut stylishly and to fit all sizes—slim and stout.

Send chest, waist, sleeve and inside leg measure when ordering.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FRANK ROSS

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for

County Auditor and Recorder.

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held at Cloverdale, August 9th.

### E. D. SWEETSER.

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for

State Senator.

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held at Cloverdale, August 9th.

### E. S. GRAY

OF HEALDSBURG ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention to be held at Cloverdale, August 9th.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Republican Convention.

Call for Precinct Primaries and Republican County Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held at Santa Rosa, June 25th, 1898, it was ordered that primary elections be held in the various precincts of the County on

Tuesday, August 2, 1898.

Between the hours of 12, noon, and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a Republican County Convention to be held at CLOVERDALE on

Tuesday, August 9, 1898.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1898: One State Senator for the Tenth Senatorial District; one Assemblyman for the Sixteenth Assembly District, comprising the Townships of Avaly Bodega, Menocino, Ocean, Petaluma, Redwood, Salt Point and Valley; one Assemblyman for the Seventeenth Assembly District, comprising the Townships of Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Russian River, Knight's Valley, Washington and Cloverdale; County Clerk, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Recorder and Auditor, District Attorney, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, Coroner and Public Administrator, County Surveyor, one Supervisor for the Second District; one Supervisor for the Fourth District; one Justice of the Peace and Constables in the different Townships.

The delegates from Petaluma and Anady Townships comprise Supervisor District No. 2. The delegates from Cloverdale, Washington, Knight's Valley and Mendocino Townships comprise Supervisor District No. 4.

The delegates from each Township will constitute a Township Convention to nominate such number of candidates for Justice of the Peace and such candidates for Constable for such Township as are required by law.

It was ordered that the number of delegates to be elected from each precinct be apportioned upon the vote cast for Republican Presidential Electors at the general election of 1896, as follows, viz: One delegate for each precinct, one delegate for each thirty votes and one delegate for each fraction of twenty votes, the apportionment being as follows:

PRECINCT. Vt Del. Agua Caliente 59 3 Petaluma 4 123 5 Bloomfield 73 3 Petaluma 5 76 3 Bodega 49 2 Pennegrove 129 5 Cazadero 14 1 Redwood (E) 72 3 Cloverdale 90 4 Redwood (W) 74 3 Cloverdale Co. 89 4 Rincon 77 3 Duncan's Mill 70 3 San Luis 81 4 Forestville 100 4 Santa Rosa 1 98 4 Freestone 26 2 Santa Rosa 2 99 4 Fulton 64 2 Santa Rosa 3 84 4 Geyersville 103 4 Santa Rosa 4 75 3 Glen Ellen 85 3 Santa Rosa 5 114 5 Healdsburg 1 91 4 Santa Rosa 6 126 5 Healdsburg 2 107 4 Santa Rosa 7 81 4 Healdsburg 121 5 Sebastopol (N) 124 5 Kellogg 17 1 Sebastopol (S) 84 4 Lakeville 41 2 Skaggs Springs 24 2 Lewis 86 4 Soda Rock 33 2 Llang 29 4 Sonoma 98 4 Mantanzas 77 3 Stewart's Point 84 4 Marin 56 3 Tab Mountain 14 1 Mendocino 90 4 Timber Cove 21 2 Occidental 90 4 Valley Ford 21 2 Petaluma 1 30 2 Wilson 133 6 Petaluma 2 128 5 Windsor 90 4 Petaluma 3 81 4 Windsor (W) 84 4

The members of the County Central Committee will arrange for the opening of the polls in their respective precincts, and will appoint Inspectors and Judges of such election.

All voters who pledge themselves to vote for the nominees of the Republican party at the coming election shall be eligible to vote at the Primary Elections.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee.

ED. C. SOULES, Secretary.

O. O. WEBBER, Chairman.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## DUHRING'S

KINGAN'S HAMS, P. B. 12 1/2  
KINGAN'S BACON, P. B. 12 1/2  
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EIGHT BARS DUHRING'S SOAP. 25  
FIVE-GALLONS COAL OIL. 75  
BRAN P. Sack 65

## Duhring's

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## SHIRT WAISTS

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### A Fierce Forest Fire.

A fierce fire started on the Beattie place, above Agua Caliente, last Saturday and soon the surrounding hills and canyons were all ablaze. The flames, fanned by a brisk breeze, came with remarkable rapidity down toward Agua Caliente. Fire fighters were summoned from the surrounding neighborhood and soon over a score of men were battling with the flames. Wet sacks were not easily procured and the fire had a good start. With these difficulties it was only after many hours of hard fighting that the flames were brought under control. The fire burned down to the county road in many places and at one time the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel was in danger. The guests became much alarmed at the fierceness of the conflagration and one family immediately packed their trunks and left. No damage was done by the fire other than the destruction of timber, pasture and fencing.

## CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday night and transacted the regular routine of business. Owing to the absence of President F. T. Duhring, who was confined to his home by sickness, the water question and other important matters were laid over until the next meeting. The Special Water Committee also wished further time in which to report.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Poppe the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by the members present—Trustees Davis, acting President; Harris, Martin and Seipp:

J. D. Wagon, labor.....\$4.00  
T. Baccala, attending fire apparatus.....2.00

Total.....\$6.00  
The bill of H. H. Granice for printing, which was ordered paid at a previous meeting, upon motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Seipp, was laid over.

The committee appointed last month to confer with the officers of the Sonoma Electric Light Company in relation to lights for the city, reported as follows: That the company would furnish lights for 30 incandescent lamps at \$1.50 each per month, and for each additional lamp above 30 \$1.25 per month, the company to furnish the first globe and the city to furnish them after the first are broken or burned out. The cost of the burners or lamps is 22 cents each. Arc lights will cost \$9 each per month and all expenses for putting in, renewing and keeping same in repair will be borne by the company. The Board deferred action until the next meeting.

Clerk Poppe reported that he would be ready to make his report on the various street laws, as instructed by the Board, at the next regular meeting.

The discussion of the health ordinances of the city and the general subject of drainage came up before the Board, but no action was taken.

The Finance Committee reported that it had the financial statement of the Clerk, submitted at the last regular meeting under consideration, and would report at the next meeting.

Marshal Robin was instructed to sell all the old bridge lumber belonging to the city at public auction, and the Clerk was ordered to post notices of the sale.

The Board then adjourned.

### The Archbishop to Visit Sonoma

The annual confirmation will be held in St. Francis' Church next October. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen will receive the sacrament of the Catholic Church on this occasion by Archbishop Riordan.

## ACCIDENTALLY

### KILLED HIMSELF.

#### Sad Death of a Young Man Who was Playing at Committing Suicide.

In the midst of summer outing and happy camp life a sad tragedy occurred at Glen Ellen Monday afternoon. Chas. Conant, son of A. F. Conant, manager of the Overland Freight Transfer Company of San Francisco, accidentally shot himself and died almost instantly. The Conants had rented "Olive," one of the O'Donnell cottages, just a month ago and were enjoying country air and freedom in this pretty place. Monday afternoon Mrs. Conant and her little daughter went out for a walk in the hills and during their absence the son, Charles, started for the dam back of the Martens cottage, to take a swim.

On his way he met Miss Elisa Martens and stopped to talk to her on the little platform overlooking the creek back of the Martens place. They were presently joined by Miss Martens' sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart, and soon all three were joking and enjoying themselves in social conversation. Conant was in excellent humor and remained until after the noon meal. He then expressed his intention of going swimming and jumped down off the platform where he had been sitting to the creek bank. Here he wheeled around and took from his hip pocket a blank cartridge. He asked what Miss Martens thought of him as a crack shot, remarking that he had shot at an owl the night before and hit it. Miss Martens laughed at the idea and turned to say something to her sister-in-law. When she again looked at Conant he was hitting the butt of a revolver on his hand. She asked him if it was loaded and when he answered that it was she and Mrs. Stewart almost in one breath said: "You'd better be careful, Charlie, strange things happen sometimes." The words were hardly uttered before the pistol went off. Young Conant had pulled up the hammer, placed the revolver to his breast and fired. He threw up his hands and jumped down from the bank to the bed of the creek. Here he fell on his face, crying "My God" and soon after passed away. Miss Martens and her sister-in-law could not realize what had happened until they heard the death rattle in his throat. They called for assistance, but it was too late and shortly after 3 o'clock Chas. Conant, but a short time before jovial and light hearted, was borne away on a stretcher to a vacant house near by.

The result of an inquest held that evening was a verdict of accidental death and the next morning the deceased young man was taken to his San Francisco home for burial. Young Conant was a native son, a member of Sequoia Park, San Francisco. He held a responsible position in the Overland Freight Transfer Company at a salary of \$75 per month. His parents are overcome with grief at the loss of their only son and refuse to be comforted. Conant probably thought that the pistol was unloaded, as the fatal shot was the only charge left in the revolver. His mistake he realized too late and a pleasant outing ended all too sadly.

#### A Battered Deer.

On Wednesday afternoon last while the Sonoma Valley branch railway train was sidetracked at Ignatio station a three-pointed buck was discovered by conductor Johnson walking around in Pacheco's hay field just back of the station house. All hands at the station—conductor, engineer, brakeman, station agent, fireman and several Sonoma passengers—went out to view the deer, which was a magnificent animal. Singular to relate there was not a knife, shot gun or pistol among the whole crowd. The buck seemed to be aware of this and deliberately walked up to within five or six yards of a fence which separated him from the seven or eight spectators and throwing his big antlers back gave a snort of defiance. He thus stood some ten or fifteen minutes, when he turned and leisurely trotted to the upper end of the field and with an easy bound cleared a barbed-wire fence and took refuge under the spreading branches of a live oak tree. In the meantime conductor Johnson had succeeded in borrowing a shot gun from a neighboring farm house, but before he reached the tree, which was only a stone's throw from the track, the rattled animal regained his senses and sneaked off.

Marcuse, the real estate man, is looking at the Agua Caliente Springs with a view of purchasing. Should he succeed he will put \$10,000 worth of improvements on this handsome place.

## SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Linda Johnson is visiting at Locust Grove.

Robt. Donahue came up from San Francisco last Sunday to visit relatives here.

Hon. Robt. Howe of Eden Dale Farm has sold 100 tons of Bartlett pears to the Santa Rosa cannery.

Schell Bros and Chas. Potter have been busy the past week shipping hay and grain to San Francisco.

Drawbridge tender Peter Hein attended installation of the Rebekah Degree Lodge of Sonoma last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. P. Merriam, after an absence of some months in the metropolis, is again visiting his one of the O'Donnell cottages, just a month ago and were enjoying country air and freedom in this pretty place.

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Conant was in excellent humor and remained until after the noon meal. He then expressed his intention of going swimming and jumped down off the platform where he had been sitting to the creek bank. Here he wheeled around and took from his hip pocket a blank cartridge. He asked what Miss Martens thought of him as a crack shot, remarking that he had shot at an owl the night before and hit it.

Miss Martens laughed at the idea and turned to say something to her sister-in-law. When she again looked at Conant he was hitting the butt of a revolver on his hand. She asked him if it was loaded and when he answered that it was she and Mrs. Stewart almost in one breath said: "You'd better be careful, Charlie, strange things happen sometimes."

The words were hardly uttered before the pistol went off. Young Conant had pulled up the hammer, placed the revolver to his breast and fired. He threw up his hands and jumped down from the bank to the bed of the creek. Here he fell on his face, crying "My God" and soon after passed away.

Miss Martens and her sister-in-law could not realize what had happened until they heard the death rattle in his throat. They called for assistance, but it was too late and shortly after 3 o'clock Chas. Conant, but a short time before jovial and light hearted, was borne away on a stretcher to a vacant house near by.

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His parents are overcome with grief at the loss of their only son and refuse to be comforted. Conant probably thought that the pistol was unloaded, as the fatal shot was the only charge left in the revolver. His mistake he realized too late and a pleasant outing ended all too sadly.

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Since the first of the year Agua Rica Hot Springs have had 1,000 bathers, who greatly enjoyed the mineral properties of this noted resort.

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For the next three months there is no record of the shark's doings, though he might have secured many victims from native craft and the incidents escape public notice. Early in the year 1864 the bark Speedwell, bound from China to New York, came port of Philadelphia, had just cleared for the head, at the entrance to the strait of Matanzas, when a sudden squall carried away her main and fore topmasts and several of her sails. This was early in the morning, and while the crew were repairing the rigging, the ship proceeding on her voyage, the bark came up astern and took up a position between the side and stern of the bark. She was close and only about 20 feet away. His look-out was carefully measured by the officers and recorded at 38 feet 3 inches. He had been heard of through the papers, and the crew were warned to be careful of the shark aloft. In hopes to drive the monster from the vicinity, Taylor brought out a heavy shot and fired a charge of buckshot into him at short range. The leaden missiles must have penetrated to some extent, as the demon

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"How tall be you, Henry?"

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